

HOSPITAL AND TRAINING-SCHOOL ITEMS



TRAINING-SCHOOL NOTES

THE Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, graduated a class of sixteen nurses on April 1. A Nurses' Home is to be built through the generosity of Lord Strathcona and Lord Mount Stephen.

THE University of Maryland Training-School, Baltimore, held graduating exercises on May 10, fourteen nurses receiving diplomas.

THE Presbyterian Hospital, New York, graduated a class of twenty-eight nurses on the evening of May 11.

THE Rhode Island Hospital held graduating exercises on the evening of May 25.

PERSONAL

MISS EDITH V. D. SMITH, a graduate of the New York City Training-School, has been distinguished by a special favor from her Majesty the German Kaiserin and Queen of Prussia, who through the German Consul has presented to Miss Smith a golden brooch. The brooch is inscribed with the German coat-of-arms in heavy enamel, with a large emerald surrounded by pearls. Accompanying this was also a letter from the German Ambassador. Miss Smith is in charge of the nursing staff at North Brother's Island, New York City, and at the time of the awful Slocum disaster, by quick and decisive instructions to her nurses and her personal bravery, saved many lives from the terrible death which awaited them. It is in view of this fact that so signal an honor has been conferred upon her by her Gracious Majesty.

MISSSES CLARA M. LAY and M. Louise Watkins, New York City Training-School graduates, were among the number of nurses to receive from her Majesty, the German Empress, a diploma for their brave work at the burning of the Slocum off North Brother's Island, June 15, 1904, when they rescued many women and children from certain and terrible death. The diploma is of much interest, bearing, as it does, the portrait and signature of her Majesty surrounded by the German coat-of-arms done in gilt.

MISS SARAH A. BROWN has been appointed superintendent of the Louree Hospital, Mass. This hospital tried the experiment of a male superintendent for a year, but upon the resignation of Dr. Drake has again appointed a woman. Miss Brown is a graduate of the Boston City Hospital and has held several executive positions in New England. Miss Lord, of the Boston City Hospital, is her assistant.

MISS ELIZABETH FARRELL, a graduate of the New York City Training-School, Class of 1901, who has had charge of the nurses at the City Home, Blackwell's Island, has resigned from that position to take up "school" work, having received an appointment from the Board of Health, New York City.

MISS HOPKINS, Bellevue, Class of 1886, so long identified with the charity organizations and district nursing of New York City, has left New York to take up her residence at Longmeadow, Mass.

MISS GRACE FRANKLIN, R. N., has accepted the position as superintendent of the New York Medical College and Hospital for Women, which includes the Lozier Memorial Training-School.

MISS LOUISE C. CROMWELL, of the Robert Garret Hospital, has accepted a position in the Bryn-Mawr, Pa., Hospital.

MISS MARY E. THORNTON will spend the summer at Island View Cottage, Belle-Island-on-the-Sound, Conn.

MISS FLORENCE SOUTHWICK, of the Chicago Visiting Nurse Association, will spend the summer in Europe.

